

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1644
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q116808

Takamasa WATANABE, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/568,761

Group Art Unit: 1644

Confirmation No.: 6669

Examiner: HADDAD, MAHER M

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For: PREVENTIVE OR REMEDY FOR INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES
CONTAINING ANTI-CD81 ANTIBODY AS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2009, the period for response being extended for two months, from December 9, 2009, to February 10, 2010, based on the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time (the PTO was closed on February 9, 2010), please consider the remarks as follows on the accompanying pages.

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ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /MH/